GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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RESERVATION IN IAS CADRE
BAL KRISHNA CHAUHAN

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of officers of the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) working in the country and abroad alongwith the break up of officers belonging to SC/ST/OBC categories out of them;

(b) whether the number of posts reserved for SCs/STs/OBCs in the Indian Administrative Service is fully filled up;

(c) the percentage it constitutes;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which their reservation quota is likely to be fully filled up;

(e) whether the posts reserved for SCs/STs/OBCs in the Indian Administrative Service are filled from amongst the general candidates in case the candidates from these communities are not available; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERS(PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS. (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a): At present, there are 4820 Indian Administrative Service (IAS) Officers working in the country and abroad. The break up of officers belonging to SC/ST/OBC category is 552, 276 & 165 respectively;

(b),(c),(d),(e) & (f): Presently reservation prescribed for SC, ST & OBC for direct recruitment is 15%, 7.5% & 27% respectivelyAfter declaration of final result of a Civil Service Exam. by the UPSC, recommended candidates are allotted to IAS (including other services/posts) against available vacancies in accordance with the rules of the exam. and usually all the vacancies to be filled in IAS on the basis of Civil Service Exam are filled by candidates of respective category.The unfilled reserved vacancies in IAS, if any, on account of non-joining of the candidates or for any other reason are carried forwarded in accordance with instructions in the matter. In IAS, no reserved vacancy is filled up by a general candidate.